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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Appln. of: **Kishore Swaminathan et al.**Appln. No.: **09/521,235**Filed: **March 8, 2000**For: **Knowledge Management Tool**Attorney Docket No: **10022-112**Examiner: **Maikhanh Nguyen**Art Unit: **2176**
 Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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- ☒ Amendment.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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## Amendment

**Mail Stop Amendment  
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**Dear Sir:**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment, as evidenced by the above certificate of facsimile transmission. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendment, to withdraw the rejections and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to claims** begin on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on p. 7 of this paper.